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Title: DATA RECORDING EQUIPMENT, CONTROLLER OF DATA
RECORDING EQUIPMENT, AND METHOD FOR RECORDING
DATA

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 32 |
| Claims | 10 |
| Abstract | 1 |
| Declaration | 2 |
| Drawings | 7 |

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority application filed in Japan, serial number 2001-024081, filed January 31, 2001.

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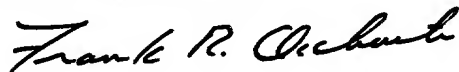
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